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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Southern Baptist Convention selected Kansas City, Mo., as the next meeting place. —— The dead-lock in the Illinois Republican convention continues; an adjournment was taken last night until Monday afternoon. —— Light skirmishes between Japanese and Russians occur daily; the Japanese have made large captures of ammunition recently. ——Two prisoners in jail at Abingdon, Va., escaped, but were recaptured; a third prisoner was shot by the jailor. —— C. H. Lowry, of Hanover county, Va., committed suicide. ——Battleship Texas is ordered to Annapolis for the Summer cruise of the naval cadets. —— Lumber plant at Pelham, Ga., burned; loss over $75,000. —— Russians report that a Chinese rising is being prepared. —— The Coreans are destroying telegraph lines. —— Wm. R. Hearst says he will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention, whoever he may be; he ridicules the story that he and others are planning a bolt and the formation of a new party. —— The Chinese government reiterates its determination to observe the strictest neutrality in the war between Japan and Russia. —— Party at Yankton, S. D., is said to be securing recruits in the United States for service in the Chinese army. ——Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia last night fought a six-round bout to a draw.—— Japanese attacked Port Arthur yesterday; their warships bombarding the place; 20,000 troops are investing the town. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.85@2.87; spirits turpentine steady at 58@58½c.; cotton quiet at 13.55c.; flour steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees. 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher in the eastern and have fallen in the central and western portions of the belt. Light rains are reported in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 4 M.
High Water at Southport	8.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.32 P. M.

Another hopeful indication for Parker is the announcement that the Rev. Sam. Small is agin him.

A cablegram says Mgr. Satoli will soon arrive in America "to inquire into conditions." Roosevelt will at once take steps to steer him clear of the postoffice department.

John D. Rockefeller is credited with saying, "Make money your slave." As slavery is prohibited, we'll give money a chance to "talk" to us about becoming our handmaid.

Uncle Joe Cannon is for Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice President on the ticket with Roosevelt. That will most likely be the Republican ticket—Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says Representative Hitt, of Illinois, is a receptive candidate for vice-president. Roosevelt-Hitt. We see Roosevelt's finish now. He'll get hit hard if he monkeys with a hoodoo like that.

The lamented Col. Robt. M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh *Post*, was the founder of the Asheville *Citizen*. No better monument could be left to his memory than North Carolina's most excellent mountain daily newspaper.

General Jokoff is now in command of the Russian forces which have been sent out from Port Arthur to protect the railroad from the the Japanese force which is investing the Russian stronghold. We guess the Japs will be always getting a joke off about him and may also get Jokoff, too.

Says the Jacksonville *Times Union*: "Judge Parker is said to have unbosomed himself freely to John Wesley Gaines. John ought to let us know what sort of a can-opener he used." Huh! Judge Parker's not going to be caught talking through a Gainesborough bat like that.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Thursday states that Cornelius Bush, a negro convict, is on trial for his life for completely cutting off the head of another convict, James Pratt, a negro who was serving a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary. The two occupied a cell together, and while Pratt was asleep the murderer sawed his head off with a nicked case knife. The *Press* says "from his manner in the dock he seemed to evince little interest." Well, that's just like a negro.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Major Stedman Received Great Ovation in Charlotte Upon His Visit Yesterday.

THE BRUNSWICK CONVENTION

Unanimously and Enthusiastically for Cape Fear's Candidate—Division Between Meares and Patterson. Randolph Is Divided.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14.—Major Charles M. Stedman reached here last night from Greensboro and to-day has been holding a levee at the Buford Hotel. A citizen who remembers the days of Vance says he has never seen a greater ovation than that accorded this grand old Carolinian to-day. All day long a steady stream of people, veterans and others have been pouring in to see him and to assure him of their regard and support. Stedman will have here a large and loyal following for Governor and will be decidedly in the running in next Tuesday's primaries.

BRUNSWICK FOR STEDMAN.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 14.—The Brunswick County Convention for the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions was held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge to-day, every township having been represented. The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Governor. Resolutions endorsing Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Wilmington, for Lieutenant Governor were also adopted without a dissenting voice. The Congressional delegation will be divided between Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of the County Executive Committee, who stated the object of the meeting. Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phœnix, was made permanent chairman of the convention with Mr. Pink Hall and an assistant as secretaries. Appointment of delegates from the several townships in the county to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions having been declared in order, a recess of half an hour was taken for the purpose of allowing the representatives from the various precincts to arrange their lists. When the convention reassembled the roll was called and the names were handed in to the secretary.

The following resolution was then offered by Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., seconded by half a dozen or more and carried unanimously with enthusiasm:

"*Resolved*, That we, the Democrats of Brunswick county, recognizing the ability, peculiar fitness and unswerving Democracy of Maj. C. M. Stedman, do hereby endorse him for the nomination of Governor of North Carolina. Coming as he does from the West, we are not unmindful of the fact that he is entitled to the nomination this year as the East was last campaign recognized in the nomination of the peerless Aycock."

Mr. Bellamy next made a motion that the convention endorse Hon. G. B. Patterson for Congress, but there was immediate objection, M. C. Guthrie, Esq., A. C. Meares and others taking the position that inasmuch as the sentiment in the county was divided, that matter had best be left open. Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was present and made a very conservative talk to the convention, explaining his position in the matter. The roll of townships was finally called after caucus of the several townships and roll call showed 25 to 13 in favor of the resolution of Mr. Bellamy, it being understood that the delegates are to reflect the sentiment of their several townships in the Congressional Convention. However, all the delegates go uninstructed.

The resolution endorsing Col. Geo. L. Morton for Lieutenant Governor was then proposed and carried unanimously.

The County Convention proper for the nomination of county and legislative officers will be held later, in July. The Senatorial Convention has not yet been called. Brunswick has nine votes in the State convention.

RANDOLPH CONVENTION.

ASHEBORO, N. C., May 14.—In the county convention here to-day Glenn received eight and one-half; Turner seven; Stedman one and one-half. The convention instructed for Jno. T. Brittain for presidential elector and for M. H. Justice and State officers. It also instructed for R. N. Page for Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Sale—At Bissingers.
Notice—Legal advertisement.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Rebus.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Think of it.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Sandals.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Remember.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Office—For rent.
Four Rooms—For rent.
Settle—Servant question.
Recreation—At the beach.
Jas U. Munds—Ice cream.
Trolley Line—Schedule change.
Wanted—Gentleman canvasser.
King's Daughters—Auction sale.
Dick & Reilly—Real estate agents.

Best quality Ginghams 6c; Best quality Percales 9c; 12½c quality Zepher Ginghams 8c; 10c quality Bleaching 7c; yard wide Bleaching 5c, in lengths from 1 to 12 yards, at Rehder's Remnant Sale this week. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be no preaching at the First Baptist Church to-day.

— Half-holidays on the wharf during the Summer will begin June 1st.

—Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in Most Excellent Master's degree.

— The dog cart will start on its rounds June 10th. So much warning to owners of small canines upon whom the tax has not been paid.

—The First Baptist Sunday School occupied four suburban cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co., for its excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday.

— The strawberry producers are now "in clover." They may not have "money to burn"; but they are abundantly able to pay their newspaper subscriptions.

— The Seaboard Air Line's parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte, will be inaugurated to-day and will be continued throughout the Summer.

— The STAR is again asked to call attention to the destitute condition of the family of Mr. O'Sullivan, Eighth and Orange streets, and to say that any donations will be thankfully received.

— A permit was granted to Col. Walker Taylor yesterday for the erection of a two-story store building with basement for the Boys' Brigade at southeast corner of Second and Church streets.

— The series of revival services in progress at Fifth Street M. E. Church will continue this week with services each night at 8 o'clock. Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

— Mayor Springer, Engineer Adams and Superintendent of Streets Woolard located the curbing lines and drainage grades on North Fourth street yesterday, preparatory to laying the brick pavement between the railroad and Nixon street.

— Capt. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr., Artillery Corps, has been transferred from the Seventy second Company, Coast Artillery, to the Nineteenth Company, Coast Artillery, and has been ordered to proceed to join the latter company at Fort Caswell.

— The STAR has received with the compliments of the Graduating Class an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School, Friday, May 20th, in the High School Chapel, beginning at 8:15 P. M. As the capacity of the chapel is limited admission will be only by card.

— The barn and stables of Mr. John D. Beatty at Klondyde, N. C., were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock with all their contents of corn, fodder, farming interests, guano, lime, paints, etc. The estimated loss is $500 to $800, upon which there was not one cent of insurance.

—Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will be on the war path Monday night and expect to scalp two or more pale-faces, later raising them to the rank of warrior and chief. After the scalping, venison and other choice refreshments will be served in the wigwam. Visiting Indians and members of Cherokee Tribe are invited to join the war dance.

— Mr. Emil Arner, an expert from headquarters, assisted by Messrs. C. E. Efird and Sidney Wilson, North Carolina salesmen, will on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., make a demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers of the famous "Inner Seal" brand, manufactured by the National Biscuit Co. A cordial invitation, especially to the ladies, is extended.

The Strawberry Movement.

Friday's strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount amounted to 99 solid refrigerator cars and 1,261 crates by express. The distribution and quotations were as follows: Boston, 21 cars, 12 to 13 cents; Pittsburg, 19 cars, 6 to 12 cents; New York, seven cars and 28 crates, 6 to 14 cents; Buffalo and Elmira, six cars each; Utica, four cars; Providence, three cars, 12 to 13 cents; Worcester and Albany, three cars each; Springfield, Mass., Hartford, New Haven, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse and Cleveland, two cars each; Philadelphia, one car and 153 crates, 9 to 11 cents; Washington, 438 crates, 6 to 10 cents; Wilmington, Del., Norwich, Waterbury, Detroit, Mich.; Toronto, Brooklyn, Reading, Troy, New Britain, Conn.; New Bedford, North Adams and Keene, N. H., one car each. Interior, N. Y. points received 19 crates; N. C. and Va. points, 131; Baltimore, 242 and Richmond, 57.

Third North Carolina Infantry.

The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will celebrate its 39th anniversary at the hospitable Summer home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach, to-morrow, May 16th. Members of the command will spend the day on the beach, going down on the trolley cars in the forenoon and returning before evening. The annual election of officers will take place and after dinner the Veterans will informally indulge in reminiscences of those strenuous days past and gone. Col. W. L. DeRosset is president of the Association and Capt. James I. Metts, secretary.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

ITS SCOPE EXTENDED.

Great Work of Young Men's Christian Association During the Past Year.

SOME FIGURES OF INCREASE.

Auditorium Will be Converted Into Mammoth Gymnasium to Meet Added Requirements—Star Course to be Abandoned—Other Notes.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night it was decided to abandon the Star Course of entertainments in the future and to convert the large Association auditorium, which has been largely devoted to that purpose in the past, into a gymnasium of vast proportions. Such a step had been under advisement by the Directors for a long time, but action was made imperative recently by a demand for larger gymnasium quarters incident to the phenomenal growth of the Y. M. C. A. in all departments and further by reason of the fact that the present quarters of the "gym" in the basement are needed for the new natatorium, which will be built at once by popular subscription. The inadequate proportions of the present gymnasium have often been illustrated whenever it was desired to give a public exhibition of any kind. It was always necessary to adjourn to the City Hall or elsewhere where any number of spectators could be accommodated.

The gymnasium is one of the most attractive features of the Association. Half of the membership is enrolled in the gymnasium classes. Four-fifths of the members use the baths. More money is brought into the treasury in membership fees through those who use the physical department than from any other source. The gymnasium is used nearly every day and night during the eight months, Sundays excepted.

The floor in the auditorium will be made level, the windows covered and the small stage removed. On account of the increased trength of the gymnasium classes, twenty new lockers will be built at once.

The last number of the Star Course will be given on Thursday, May 26th, when Gov. Bob Taylor will deliver his new lecture, "Castles in the Air." A special rate of 35c. will be given to members of the Star Course, while the general admission and reserved seat price will be 75c. The managers of the Star Course will probably secure an auditorium elsewhere in the city. It is hinted that a fine new auditorium may be provided in a new building to be erected on Front street in the down-town section.

Work on the swimming pool at the Association will be commenced within 10 days. The Y. M. C. A. was never before more prosperous than now, its 400 members coming from nearly every walk of life. The membership among business and professional men is quite large, showing the adaptability of the Association to all classes. The season just passed shows a marked increase in the use of the privileges of every department. During the year 9,567 baths were taken; 308 gymnasium classes were conducted with an attendance of 5,447. In general athletics four championships were decided. Master Louis Orrell won the championship in all round athletics in the junior department and Mr. John Cooper that in the men's department. The team of Louis Poisson won the junior basket ball championship and that of Mr. J. A. McGeachy in the trl-league series.

The social department, under the direction of Mr. J. T. King, has proved of great attraction to many of Wilmington's people. Several social features were conducted during the season, when hundreds of people were present.

The educational department was not a great success, but in comparison to the preceding year it was an improvement. In the year 1902-3 no educational classes were conducted, but during the last year one was conducted in stenography, taught by Mr. C. V. Motte. Fifty-two lessons were taught and the young men enrolled have been placed in a position to make themselves more useful to their employers and will be enabled to command better wages.

The religious department has shown a marked improvement over former years. From October 2d to April the attendance at the Sunday meetings for men averaged 104; 29 Bible classes were conducted for men with an attendance of 547 and for boys there were 28 classes with an attendance of 483. This is a total of 57 classes with an attendance of 1,000. Rev. A. D. McClure teaches the class for men and Mr. Dushan that for boys. These classes will continue to meet through the Summer. They meet once each week. That for men at 7 o'clock on Monday afternoons lasting one hour and that for boys on Friday afternoon at 7:15 to 8 o'clock. These classes are for the men of the city whether members or not.

The reading room has been in almost constant use. The attendance was 5,969, while 595 books were drawn from the library. The attendance at the building was more than 30,000 during the year.

A Demonstration.

A demonstration of the line of biscuits and crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company will be held by representatives of said company at the store of the Holmes Grocery Co., this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19th, 20th and 21st. The public is cordially invited. †

BAR GETS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Contempt Proceedings Opened in Fayetteville Yesterday and Will be Concluded at Lumberton on Monday.

The contempt proceedings instituted by Judge Peebles against members of the Lumberton bar will be heard at Lumberton to-morrow. That was the result of the hearing yesterday at Fayetteville after Judge Peebles had overruled a motion to dismiss the action upon grounds stated in a motion by Mr. C. W. Tillett. From yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* the STAR reproduces the following account of the hearing yesterday:

At 12 o'clock to-day Judge Peebles announced from the bench that the hour had arrived which was set for the proceedings in contempt, and requested Hon. G. M. Rose to read the rule and accompanying affidavit, after which the counsel for respondents were named as follows: Messrs. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte; C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; J. D. Shaw, Jr., of Rockingham; H. McD. Robinson and J. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville. The respondents are: N. A. McLean, B. F. McLean, S. M. McIntyre, A. W. McLean, J. H. Cook, E. J. Britt, R. B. Morrison, Wade Wishart, R. C. Lawrence, R. E. Lee and J. G. McCormick.

Mr. C. W. Tillett, speaking for respondents, read their affidavit that they are residents of Robeson county, and that at the time the alleged matter of contempt occurred Judge Peebles was in Cumberland county, and made a motion to dismiss, arguing as follows: 1st. That the respondents were residents of Robeson county; that there were two degrees of contempt, direct and indirect, and that in the rule the order is "as for contempt," and it could be at most nothing more than indirect contempt. He called attention to Sections 655 and 656 of the Code, where proceedings of this nature are provided for under special proceedings; that the matter must be begun, continued and ended in the county of Robeson, where the alleged offence occurred. Mr. Tillett read at length the case of McNeill vs. Hodges, 99th N. C. Reports, 243. Toward the close of the reading Judge Peebles interrupted counsel, saying that it was needless to elaborate the point, which he admitted, that where a case was begun it must be continued and ended. But the case did not begin in Robeson. The publication was made in the Wilmington *Messenger* and Charlotte *Observer*, and was read here in Cumberland. On this point he was willing to hear the counsel on any adjudicated authority, to which counsel responded that he had no such authority, but it had been the concensus of opinion and the practice, as he had stated. Counsel then stated the case in 66th N. C. Reports 421, at which point the Judge interrupted him to point out that the Clerk of the Superior Court had a statutory, not a common law jurisdiction. This was a question of venue. "I overrule your motion, unless it be to remand the case to Robeson county."

The court offered to consider the motion as a motion to remove the proceedings to Robeson county, and grant that motion. Respondents declined to treat the motion to dismiss as a motion to remove to Robeson, and insisted on motion to dismiss; the court overruled the motion, and respondents excepted as to each one of their motions.

Col. Broadfoot arose to make a remark as to the wording of the above, when Mr. Tillett asked whom he represented, and it was stated that the Judge was represented by Col. Broadfoot, Messrs. G. M. Rose and N. A. Sinclair.

Mr. Tillett then made a motion that the case be removed to Robeson county. The judge asked for their answer, but as they were not prepared with that, he took the matter under advisement until 2:30 o'clock.

At this hour the Judge announced that, while he by no means granted the right of respondents to ask a removal of proceedings, as they can not blow hot and cold; also that in his opinion the action of the respondents being published in Cumberland county gives the court jurisdiction in said county; but if it will better suit the convenience of respondents, he waives his right to try in Cumberland county and will hear the matter in Robeson county at 12 o'clock on Monday, 16th, unless the respondents were prepared with their answer to-day. In that event he would defer it to Monday, 23rd inst.

After consultation, Mr. Busbee, for respondents, stated that their answer was not perfected, but would be ready on Monday. Mr. Busbee also stated that respondents would at that time move that the proceedings be heard before another Judge, as Judge Peebles was here represented by counsel. In reply to which the court asked counsel if he had ever known of a contempt case tried before other than the Judge against whom it was aimed. Counsel replied that he had not, as he did not believe that such a case had ever before come up.

The Judge then signed the order for removal to Robeson, to be heard on Monday.

"THE CROSS OF GOLD."

Opening Bill of National Stock Company at Academy Monday Night.

"The Cross of Gold" has been the play selected by the National Stock Company with which to open its week engagement at the Academy to-morrow night and the production, which the company is said to make in splendid style, will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience, for the play is one of the most popular ones of the day. It unfolds a story of strong heart interest, cleverly interspersed with bright comedy, and all of the characters are exceedingly well drawn. As this is the initial visit of the National Company to Wilmington the introductory event will be marked by the fact that every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free to the opening performance. These tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

One strong feature of the company will be its vaudeville, and an up-to-date programme of this form of amusement has been arranged to be presented between acts of the performance to-morrow night.

The biggest of all sales will be at Rehder's this week. The entire center of the Dry Goods Store will be used for Remnants. You will find among them just what you want at a big saving in the price. †

TWO FINE BUILDINGS.

Work Will Begin This Week on Handsome Structures That Will Adorn the City.

THE ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Contract Signed and the Ground Already Broken at Third and Princess Streets. Still Another in Prospect for the Summer—Officers.

Within the next ninety days two and possibly three of the finest buildings ever constructed in the city of Wilmington will be nearing completion. Reference is made to the handsome five story modern office building to be erected by Mr. Matt J. Heyer at a cost of nearly $75,000 on southeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, the beautiful three-story building to be erected by Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows on northwest corner of Third and Princess streets at a cost of something over $30,000, and a third modern business structure on Front street, with auditorium on one of the upper floors, particulars of which cannot be given at the present time. Sufficient to say, however, that it will compare favorably with either of the other two in beauty of architecture and finish. Descriptions of the two first named buildings have already been given in these columns, but since the contracts were only signed last week and work will begin on both this week, it will not be out of place to advert to them again.

THE HEYER BUILDING.

The foundations for the Heyer building were completed last week and excavations for the basement are now under way. When the superstructure is completed, the building will be equal to the best of the modern office buildings in the South of its kind. It will extend 66 feet on Front street and along Chesnut street 115 feet. Its height will be 70 feet, and the four upper floors of the structure will contain 73 offices with all modern appointments and conveniences. The first floor south of the corner, 40x115 feet in size, with a carpet department, 32x84 feet on the second floor, and a part of the basement, has been leased by the C. W. Polvogt Company for a term of years, while the corner store, 23x90 feet in size, has not yet been rented. Tenants of the entire building will be supplied with electric elevator service, steam heat and electric and gas lights, janitor, etc. Plate glass windows will be used throughout; a standpipe will extend through the elevator shaft with 100 feet of hose on each floor for fire protection. In fact, all the latest and most modern improvements will be employed. The best rift flooring will be used everywhere. The architecture of the building is beautiful indeed. The first two stories will be of the best brown stone, while the remaining stories will be of red Philadelphia or Washington press brick. The two entrances will be of arched stone and similar to those supported by columns in front of the postoffice building. There will be entrances to the basement only on the Chesnut street side.

THE I. O. O. F. BUILDING.

The contract for the handsome Odd Fellow building was let last week to The Hadlow Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., which also has the contract for the Heyer building. Work was begun yesterday in clearing off the lot, preparatory to beginning work by the contractors. The building committee is promised the keys to the new structure on or before Oct. 1st. It will be a three-story and basement structure of Philadelphia red press brick, trimmed with granite. Handsome arched main entrances will open both on Third and on Princess streets with Tennessee marble columns on each side. The lot fronts 80 feet on Princess and 67 on Third street, abutting the present Odd Fellow building. There will be no party-wall, however, and the new building will be complete within itself, fronting 67 feet on Third and 78 feet on Princess street, leaving two feet swing for the shutters. There will be 29 modern offices, with lavatories, consultation rooms, etc., with each, on the first and second floors of the building. The lodge room, on the third floor, will be a model place of assembly and devoted especially to the requirement of Odd Fellow lodges. The main hall will be 60x40 feet in size, with convenient elevated stations for the officers, two handsome parlors, ante-rooms, property rooms, toilet rooms, etc. No time or expense will be spared in making it the ideal lodge room, with club rooms, handsomely appointed, for all members.

The building will be heated by steam and furnished with both gas and electric fixtures. The offices will be roomy, well ventilated and admirably adapted to the occupancy of either professional or business men. While Cape Fear Lodge is doing the building, it is expected that the four lodges I. O. O. F. of the city will occupy the handsome rooms being fitted up. The advantages of a joint occupancy by all the lodges are too numerous and patent to need enumeration here. Members would be brought into closer association with one another and the effect would be of mutual benefit to all. The awarding of the contract for the new building marked an important epoch in the long and distinguished career of Cape Fear Lodge, which was organized on May 13th, 1843. It is significant that on the 63nd anniversary day of the founding of the lodge, ground was broken for the handsome new building.

The Building Committee under the direction of which the handsome structure is being erected is composed of Mr. W. L. Smith (chairman), Mr. W. H. Yopp, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. S. Behrends and Mr. A. H. Cressy.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. J. Stokes, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Capt. Samuel A. Ashe returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. E. J. Anders, of Ivanhoe, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Nora Foy, of Scott's Hill, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

— Mr. George R. Ward, of the firm of Grady, Herring & Ward, at Kenansville, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Mrs. Geo. W. Quinn and child left last night for her home in New York. Mrs. Quinn spent the Winter here with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fredericks.

— Mrs. D. J. Black and Miss Thyra Peterson, of Point Caswell, are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Peterson will leave to-day for Richmond, where she will enter the Massey Business College.

— Among last night's arrivals were: J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. W. and E. B. Council, Wannanish; Paul C. Hutton, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army; A. P. Labarbe, Asheville, and W. T. Hadlow, Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. James Sprunt and who came to attend the Colonial Dames' exercises, left yesterday for Fayetteville. Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Miss Andrews, of Raleigh, who came upon a similar mission, also returned home yesterday.

Fight to the Finish.

With reference to repeated rumors that a movement was on foot to effect a compromise between the dispensary and anti-dispensary advocates upon a basis of high license and the obliteration of screens, Chairman R. G. Grady, of the Anti Saloon Committee, said yesterday in response to inquiry that he officially knew of no such movement and that even were such a proposition made, he would bitterly oppose any settlement other than that at the polls. He further said that he thought he could speak with authority that it would be a fight to the finish.

Royal Arcanum to Celebrate.

A committee composed of Messrs. James S. Hooper, R. G. Rankin, Jr., and H. E. Boniz is arranging for the celebration of the third anniversary of Carolina Council No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, on Monday night, May 16th. The celebration will take the form of a smoker, with light refreshments.

Aged Drayman Insane.

Louis Jarman, an old colored man who was for years a drayman for McNair & Pearsall, was taken in custody yesterday by Policeman B. R. King at the request of the old man's relatives, who say that he is insane. Jarman's mental condition will be inquired into by a commission of lunacy this week.

An addition to the Suburban trolley schedule has been made. In addition to the schedule now operated, there will be a car leaving Wilmington for the beach at 8 P. M., and returning leave the beach at 9 P. M. This trip will be made daily, and as the evenings now are becoming quite warm many people will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity to take a trolley ride after supper. †

Special Remnant Sale at Rehder's this week, only clean pieces from 1 to 10 yards are offered. 25 per cent can be saved by attending. †

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DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

SHOOTING AT DEAD DUCKS.

"Two hundred and sixty-two white men have been disfranchised in the county this year by Democratic laws."—*Graham Tribune.*

"And yet the Democratic speakers promised the voters in 1900 that their party would never disfranchise a white voter."—*Raleigh Caucasian.*

Never touched us. The fact is, the voters "disqualified" themseves by not paying their poll taxes. They were not "disfranchised" but only disqualified to vote in this election. They can qualify themselves to vote in any other election by paying their poll tax like other folks.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Gastonia *Gazette*, says:

Of the 421 delinquent white polls reported last week as disfranchised in Gaston, it should be said that a very large portion of these are not to be found in the county. A few, it is supposed, have died, others have moved away. Sheriff Armstrong estimated that at least half of the 421 have gone away—at any rate he has been unable to find them.

It may be seen from what the *Gazette* says that a large portion of these supposed disqualified voters is really on paper, so to speak. They do not exist.

Like a great many others of our State Democratic contemporaries, the *Gazette* makes use of the misnomer "disfranchised." We have heretofore called attention to the difference between "disfranchised" and "disqualified," and since the opposition press is using this misconception for political effect, in pulling the wool over the eyes of a certain class of voters, it is time for Democratic papers to let up in the misuse of the word disfranchise.

Not only the Graham *Tribune* and the *Caucasian*, but the Winston *Republican* and all other opposition papers, are making political capital out of this so-called "disfranchise" business, but a sense of fairness, if not good policy, should dictate to them that it is exceedingly poor politics. They are really loosing time in not taking advantage of the benefits of the suffrage amendment to build up a decent Recent Republican party in North Carolina. They are neither serving their party or State in their present course.

The suffrage amendment to the constitution of North Carolina was an issue in the campaign of 1900. It was then settled, and by decisions of the Supreme Court it is a fixture in our constitution. It is a "dead duck" as political material, and can no more be made an issue in this campaign by the Republicans than the Democrats could make "the free and unlimited coinage of silver" cut any ice in national politics.

THEHUNGRY WOLF PARTY.

Says the Asheville *Citizen*:

The fight which is now being waged in local Republican circles savors strongly of "Kilkenny cats."

Everybody in North Carolina understands that the government feed trough is all there is in Republican politics in this State. When it comes to who is to get the feed-stuff, necessarily there is a mighty scramble among the hungry henchmen of those higher up. This is the reason the average Republican convention in North Carolina is a disgraceful affair.

One of the ablest colored men in North Carolina remarked the other day that the greatest hindrance to the Republican party in North Carolina was its unsavory leaders. He declared that they even disgusted their negro followers. The fact is, Roosevelt's policy has stifled whatever prospect his party had in this State, and for this much the Democrats are thankful to the President.

The esteemed Richmond *Times-Dispatch* on Friday said:

Some of the North Carolina papers are talking about the menace of two evenly matched parties in that State in the early future. Would that be a bad thing for the Old North State!

It certainly would be a bad thing for North Carolina, until quite a lot of funerals occur and the malordorous leaders are buried so deep they can't scratch out. However, there will be no danger of a strong Republican party in North Carolina till its "old guard" is disinfected and put under the big pot where it can't get out again.

No, we don't want any Republican party like that which would be evolved out of the material on hand. North Carolina tried the gang within the last decade when Republican-Populist fusion made such a mess of it that the decent Republicans and Populists got sick and turned to the Democracy to redeem the State from disgrace and ruin.

North Carolina is safe in the hands of the Democratic party, and a Republican party of the stripe which is now holding down the boards would indeed be a menace from which may sweet angels defend us.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

NOT IN THE ASP BUSINESS.

The importunate Cleopatra once again held the asp to her heaving bosom, and after its poisoned fangs had done their deadly work, she handed the reptile to Mark Anthony that he might also depart this life by the snake route.

"Not for Marcus," he said, with profuse thanks and bowing low; "my asp-irations are higher than that." Trembling like an asp-en leaf, he reached up to a high shelf, took down the bottle of North Carolina apple-jack and drank it for the snake bite which he had just refused.

This fable teaches that the Kansas City platform, having bit Miss Democracy twice on her alabaster, the National Democratic convention, which assembles at St. Louis on the 6th of July, will refuse Col. Bryan's proffered asp.

REFLECTION ON THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Opponents of Mr. Glenn admit that if it were left to a primary the Forsyth candidate would receive the Democratic nomination for governor beyond all question. That is one reason why a primary was fought and defeated in committee. It is hoped to secure the nomination of a man who is not the choice of the Democratic masses.—Winston Sentinel.

It is hoped that no real friend of Mr. Glenn sympathizes with the sentiment above quoted. Justice to the honorable men composing the State Committee requires that the reflection upon their fairness be repudiated.—Raleigh Post.

TWINKLINGS.

— Parts—"His friends speak of him as a man of parts." "Well, they should know. He has quartered himself on them for years."—Puck.

— "Your husband has water on the brain," announced the doctor. "Dear me!" she said. "I hope it has been boiled."—May Lippincott's Magazine.

— Mrs. Smitkins — Distressed again? I was wondering how you could eat that rich pudding. Mr. S.—It wasn't distressing me then; that's how.—Boston Transcript.

— "They are criticizing you for not expressing an opinion." "Perhaps," answered the silent candidate; "but not as much as they would criticize the opinions if I expressed any."—Washington Star.

— A Pessimistic cogitation: "It is a lamentable fact," said he who thinks, "while the appetites of men have kept pace with the onrush of time, their stomachs retain all the limitations and prejudices of Puritan days.—Town Topics.

— An Imputation.—"Both my grandparents," said Bragg, "were noted for their courtly manners and sterling rectitude. They were really remarkable gentlemen." "Yes?" replied Peppery. "By the way, did you ever read that Italian scientist's book on 'Degenerates'?"—Philadelphia Press.

— Easier than a Halo.—"Being contiunally held up as a horrible example is about as monotonous as the music of an automatic piano," says a Marshall cynic, "but it is a much less strain on your nervous system than trying to balance a halo on the back of your head."—Kansas City Journal.

— "Ef you please, suh," said the colored brother at the accident insurance office, "I want you ter put a guarantee on my lef' leg." "A guarantee on your left leg?" "Yes, suh. You see, I gwine off on de railroad, en if enny leg is ter be runned over, I wants it ter be dat one—kaze it's got de rhematism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

— Taking Exception. — "But how," said one of the younger members of the Woman's Club, "can flirting be said to develop the intellect?" "It doesn't," was the reply of the older member, "except that it may be said to be a kind of preliminary training for the time when he has to exercise his inventive faculties in thinking up excuses for coming home late."—Chicago Tribune.

— Maj. E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, was in Raleigh on Friday, and it was announced that his name will be presented to the State convention as a delegate-at-large to the National convention from North Carolina.

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"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland, of Chaneyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pains in my chest. *The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again.* At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Pellets.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can run with more ease than I could formerly *walk.*"

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PALE FACES

BY SOME THOUGHT TO DENOTE REFINEMENT.

"What a mistake!" said Mr. Bellamy, our leading druggist. "In place of refinement pale faces denote disease.

"A bloodless face indicates impoverished blood, pure and simple.

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions and finally a general collapse.

"I wish your paper would tell every pale man, woman and child; yes, and every feeble old person, that I am so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol (delicious to taste, and without oil), will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that I will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed.

"Why am I so sure? Simply because I have seen it succeed so many times that I now don't believe it can fail. You see it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital principles of cod liver oil, without any grease to upset the stomach. We know that it is fresh and actually does contain the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cods' livers, and 'it is the real thing,' as the boys say. We do not not ask you to take our word for it, but simply try it on our guarantee." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "What is the President's line of action?" asks a contemporary. The color line, we should say.—Newport News Herald.

— Charles R. Flint, of New York, has purchased two Chilean cruisers, and as he is not conducting a war on his own account he must be acting for some foreign government. He declines to say anything on the subject. If the ships are to be conveyed to either Japan or Russia, how will Mr. Flint escape the neutrality laws of the United States?—Philadelphia Press.

— The Democratic party needs no better campaign against Roosevelt than Congressman Claude Kitchin's speech in the House of Representatives the other day. Money invested in the publication of this speech in circular form and the publication of Roosevelt's book, "The Winning of the West," in pamphlet form would win thousands of votes for the Democratic candidate, if he be the right sort of man.—Darlington (S. C.) News.

The Wilmington Giant.

The "Long Man of Wilmington," popularly known as the "Wilmington Giant," is a rude, gigantic figure of a man 240 feet in length, with arms extended upward and in each hand holding a long staff in a position parallel with the body. The distance between these staves is 119 feet. The figure is well proportioned and reclines with both legs outstretched. It lies carved on a bold bluff of the downs facing the weald and forms a conspicuous landmark for miles round, especially when the light falls on it at a particular angle. There is a similar figure at Cerne Abbas, in Dorsetshire, and, as both are near religious houses, it is supposed that they may have been the work of the inmates. The slope to the south of the priory, on which the figure is cut, bends downward at an angle of fifty degrees, and the giant was originally marked out by removing the turf and exposing the glaring white chalk beneath. In course of time the outlines became grass grown and could only be seen at certain seasons, so in 1873 a movement was set on foot for re-marking the whole figure. This was successfully accomplished, the outline being plainly marked out by white bricks.—London News.

Big Noses In Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

"Spite" Tower.

Every one is familiar with various spite fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower, in Yorkshire, England. Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of a dyeworks in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own. The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost $50,000 to build.

Used to It.

Jonah was giving the details of the episode.

"But," they said, "did your wife believe you when you said you had been three days in the whale?"

"Yes," he returned. "She said I had given her much more improbable excuses before."

With a happy smile he went downtown to buy her a handsome present.—Harper's Bazar.

Just a Guess.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday."

"I didn't know you knew my wife."

"I don't."

"Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?"

"You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:54 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject lesson-sermon: "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sunday after Ascension Day. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alexander county will present Mr. J. R. Gwaltney, a good man and able Democrat, for the nomination for Congress in that district.

— Mr. W. M. Jones, mayor of Petersburg, Va., a native of Raleigh, has been renominated for mayor of the Virginia city. His majority was only 8 in a vote of 1,114.

— Statesville Landmark: The Landmark hears that it is the purpose of the Blackburn people to capture the anti-Blackburn Congressional convention to be held in Taylorsville June 1st. Whether they will attempt to carry their purpose into effect remains to be seen, but it would be a pretty kettle of fish if they should make the attempt and succeed.

— Last week several labor union men in Salisbury were indicted, in Rowan Superior Court, on the charge of conspiracy for inaugurating a boycott aginst a dealer in lumber and building materials who had refused to comply with their demands. The case came up before Judge Justice in Salisbury this week and the indictment was quashed. The State appealed.

— Mr. H. H. Lowrey, of Philadelphia, of Coulter & Lowrey, who have an immense finishing mill plant in Philadelphia, and who own the large finishing mill at Greensboro, arrived in Greensboro on Thursday night. The Philadelphia works will be suspended and the entire equipment of machinery, etc., will be moved to the Greensboro plant. Mr. Lowrey is there to give out a contract for the enlargment of his factory. When completed the plant will be by far the most complete and extensive finishing mill in the entire South.

— State Biologist Gerald McCarthy is conducting an interesting experiment in silk culture on the third floor of the agricultural building at Raleigh. He has about ten thousand silk worms kept upon paper lined lath trays, which are arranged in several tiers upon a frame standing in the hall. They chew upon white mulberry leaves all the time. Professor McCarthy's worms are now nineteen days old and have attained about half their normal size. They will end their careers as worms the latter part of the month.

— Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of a well-to-do farmer of Mecklenburg county, was instantly killed on Friday by an infuriated horse. The accident happened at the dinner hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock. The horses had been ungeared and were turned loose in the stable lot during dinner time. One of the horses, a young animal, managed to break out of the lot and jumped over a low fence into a wheat field in the rear of the house. Not wishing to call her husband from his rest, Mrs. Rogers crossed over into the field and attempted to drive the horse out. The brute became infuriated at the attempt and rushed at Mrs. Rogers. She attempted to escape, but the animal rushed upon her and threw her to the ground. Before the men at the house who were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Rogers, could come to her rescue, she was ground into a pulp by the fore feet of the frenzied animal.

— At Biscoe, Montgomery county, on Friday afternoon, fire broke out in the general offices of the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, of which Mr. Henry A. Page is president, doing damage to the extent of $15,000. The buildings consumed were the depot, general offices and railroad eating house of the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, valued at over $4,000; the Adams Hotel, valued at over $4,000; the residences of C. C. Crocker, C. C. Martin and Mrs. Burt, valued at about $5,000, and two or three other small houses. Most of the furniture in the buildings was saved. The fire took place between one and four o'clock and it began in the eating house, consuming the depot and general offices. The street between these and the residences burned is a wide one, but the fire swept across and did a great deal of damage. There is very little insurance on any of the property.

— In the midst of the carnival at Goldsboro on Friday night, a frightful tragedy occurred. The different attractions had done a good business, and everybody, including several hundred visitors from Wilson, had been enjoying the evening to the fullest extent up to 11:45 P. M., when it was announced that the sensational exhibition of the evening would occur. A tremendous crowd surged around the 110 feet high ladder from which Professor Danton was to make an exciting leap into the dark, after setting his clothing on fire, and plunge into a tank of water on which there would be a flame of fire. He ascended the ladder, poised himself on the little platform, struck a match and set the gasoline on his clothing on fire, and then made the plunge. At the same moment a flame of fire arose from the tank. He fell into the tank of water and fire, but instead of rising, as he had done so many times before, he sank. With a cry of distress, his assistant and constant companion, Mr. Gustav, leaped into the tank and lifted his limp body out. Just a slight movement in the wrong direction while making his leap had caused him to strike his neck and shoulders against the wood work of the tank. He lived only a short while.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.	
Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	188
Tar	132
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 172 barrels tar, 189 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 34.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were firm; sixty days 2½ per cent; ninety days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@487 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars quoted 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 114¼; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 59; Southern Railway 20; do. pref'd 82½; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 8¾; do. preferred 51¾; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 37¼ bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100½ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 17¼@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 85@3 87. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58½c.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $3 35; D, $3 35, E, $3 45; F, $3 55; G, 3 55; H, $3 65; I, $3 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 572 casks; sales 184 casks; exports 1,470 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,395 barrels; sales 1,048 barrels; exports 1,470 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 60; D, $3 60; E, $3 65; F, $3 70; G, $3 75; H, $3 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 20; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to twelve points, which was rather better than due on the cables, particularly when the bearish nature of the English news was backed by a fairly favorable crop situation as reflected by the early map, and a bearish visible statement. It seemed, however, as if the opening decline was attracting quite as much covering as it was forcing liquidation, and for a time following the call the market hung steady around the initial figures. A little later it developed a sagging tendency under moderate liquidation, but fluctuations were limited and the net decline was not very materially increased. Trading was moderately active as compared with recent Saturdays. The market closed quiet with prices net two to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton was quiet at 13.55c, net receipts 41 bales; gross receipts 329 bales; stock 81,859 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.55c; middling gulf 13 80c; sales 2,05 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 13.14, June 13.34, July 13.33, August 13.01, September 11.70, October 11.26, November 11.18, December 11.17, January 11.18.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,730 bales; exports to Great Britain 494 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,172 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 327,089 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,730 bales; exports to Great Britain 494 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,172 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,939,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,307,813 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,458,911 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 14.—Galveston, quiet at 13¼c net receipts 604 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.55c, net receipts 72 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.80c, net receipts 39 bales; Savannah, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 372 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 1,162 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 164 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13 9-16c, net receipts 175 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour was steady; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 25; Minnesota bakers $4 00@4 20; winter patents $5 00@5 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06. Options closed net unchanged: May closed 91c; July closed 88¼c; September closed 82½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59. Options were dull and practically unchanged; May 55½; July 53¼c; September closed 52¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 46@47c. Lard steady; Western steam $6 85; refined steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese quiet; old State, large and small, fall made, 10¾@11c; new State, small colored, 7¼@7¾c; small white 6@6¼. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@20½c; South'n firsts 13@14c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3½@5½c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 25@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5-16@3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13 16@3¾c; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3¼c—confectioner's A $4 65; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 50@5 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Pork dull; family $13 50; short clear $13 00@14 50; mess $13 75@13 25. Tallow barely steady; city ($3 per pack age) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20@21c; prime summer yellow 27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32; prime winter yellow 32.

CHICAGO, May 14.—An estimated heavy decrease in available stocks imparted firmness to wheat to-day. Final quotations were practically identical with yesterday's close. Corn is down ½@¾. Oats are off ½c. Provisions show almost no change.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market dull and easy at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 80; straights $4 40@4 60; spring patents $4 30@4 60; straights $3 90@4 10; bakers' $3 65@3 80. Wheat—No. 5 spring 90@94c; No. 3 spring 88@93c; No. 2 red $1 08@1 05. Corn—No. 2 48¼@49c; No. 2 yellow corn 52¼@53c. Oats—No. 2 42¼@42½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 41½@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 25@6 30. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 90, 90⅝, 90, 90½c; July, old, 84⅜@85, 85¾, 85⅝, 84⅞@85c; do., new, 83¾@84, 84¼, 83½@83¾, 83⅜c; September, old, 80¼, 80¾, 79¾, 79⅞@80c; do. new 78¾@79, 79¼@79¾, 78⅝, 78⅝@78¾. Corn—No. 2 May 47¼, 47¼, 46¾, 46¾; July 47⅝@47¾, 48⅜, 47¼, 47¾@47½c; September 47¼@47¾, 47⅝, 46¾, 46¾. Oats—No. 2 May 41½, 42, 41¼@41⅝, 41½; July 38¾, 38¾, 38¼@38¾, 38¼@38½c; September 30¼, 30¾, 30⅜, 30⅜@30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 15, 11 17½, 11 10, 11 17½; September $11 40, 11 40, 11 32½, 11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 40, 6 35, 6 40; September $6 52½, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 37½, 6 40, 6 35, 6 40; September $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 50 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 14. — Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.56d; good middling 7.42d; middling 7.34d; low middling 7.20d; good ordinary 7.08d; ordinary 6.88d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed dull; American middling (g o c): May 7.14d; May and June 7.10d; June and July 7.06d; July and August 7.02d; August and September 6.80d; September and October 6.28d; October and November 6.05d; November and December 5.98d; December and January 5.96d; January and February 5.95d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Roamer, Marine, New River points, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 15.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

Elsie A Bayles, 253 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 334 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—18 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Steamer Sanders—2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Total—42 casks spirits turpentine, 188 barrels rosin, 132 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,600,0
Cash in vault	63,700 60	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79 – 285,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1904.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	380,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	229,380 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,250,206 84
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,

March 28th, 1903, $691,574 05. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,220,206 84.

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CRIME OF THE TRAMP

By Leo Crane

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It stood upon the banks of a gentle river, a fishing village of great modesty. The morning sun would toss its beauties out upon the waters of a mild lagoon. The roadways were of shells that had been pounded into powder of the whitest. Old fashioned cottages lined the streets, their porches festooned with climbing roses whose sweet scent wedded the lavish perfume of wandering honeysuckle and set forth to meet the fresh smell of the bay.

Upon the shore was a little shipyard all covered with chips and darkened driftwood. Rotting ways bathed their feet in the greenish water, and about them played the children they had given birth, a myriad of small boats upon the sleeping waves. One of these belonged to a higher caste than the others. There was a clean coat upon it, and proudly it rode to a well made mooring. When the breeze would swing it slowly, the old man seated upon a last stretch of the ways could read its name.

"Mary!" he commented slowly, removing the pipe from his mouth and puffing out a cloud of grayish smoke. Then, turning to a man close by, he asked:

"D'ye s'pose why 'tis named Mary?"

"He's sweet on Mary Harte," said the other without displaying a bit of interest in anything save the chip he was whittling.

"Oh!" remarked the old one, grinning to himself and sticking the pipe back into his mouth, proving a bit of sentiment could not lure him from the habit. "Yere he comes now."

"He's got his oars along," said the other, looking across the quiet space of water. "D'ye s'pose he's goin' out?"

"Reckon so, but 'tain't lookin' much out there on the bay. Gittin' a peaky fog up, I'm thinkin'." And the old man grunted at the foolishness of it. "Why in thunder don't he stay at home for onct? O' late he's out on that stream most o' his time."

"S'pose he wants to git married," suggested the companion, cutting a large section off the chip with a contemptuous flourish of the knife. "He's another one o' these danged fules. But these youngsters won't listen to no reason. There's that feller breakin' his back summer an' winter, sunshine an' bad weather, come better or worse, all so's he can scrape enough together to buy a peck o' trouble."

"I can't understand it," said the old man, smoking up on his pipe.

"Well, I can see through it in a way," admitted the whittler meditatively, "'cause when I was young an' necessarily foolish I had the same thing in mind fer quite a spell. But Hank Jordan—ye know Hank—well, he gotter ahead o' me an' married the woman. Then I says to myself, 'I'll see what's in this game,' says I. So, by jing, Hank starts in to make a livin' fer a fambly o' two, me havin' a quiet, peaceable time all the while, but 'fore he was through he was workin' like a plow horse in a muddy furrow, tryin' to swim with six kids' store bills on his back. The on'y things I had to owe fer durin' that same space o' time was my terbacker an' one shirt, 'cause, ye know, I'm not hard on clothes. But Hank Jordan bought enough clothes to cover a regiment, an' while they'd be showin' 'em in the street Hank'd be sittin' in the back yard, with a bit o' chalk an' a board, tryin' to figger out how to stave off the rent. I never could see the sense o' it. In the las' nine years I've on'y had the chilblains an' the quinsy, but Hank Jordan had everything from mumps to milk rash—not him, ye know, but them as he was mainly responsible fer."

The man across the way tossed a pair of oyster tongs down into the clean boat and whistled for a ragged looking dog playing about the town's edge. Then, with it beside him at the tiller, he ran up the small sail and steered out into the mist of the river marshes. An hour's run brought him over the ledges, where with a sounding splash the stone anchor was dropped, and down, down, down, went the hungry tongs for the first clutch. Down on the sandy ledges he hoped to find his happiness and wrench it from the bottom. There was a scissorslike motion of the long arms, a twisting, tearing, sucking grapple of the teeth; then up, up, up, came the swaying poles, the water trickling back over the hands that hauled, and with a noisy clatter the catch of grimy things was dumped into the boat's bottom, and so on through the long day, sometimes staring stupidly out over the gray shifting desert at a passing steamer slowly plodding up the channel or eying in silent wonder a yacht sweeping silently and swiftly by his little craft.

It was in the afternoon. The boat was half filled with muddy shells.

"Lemme see, Regs," said the man. "What's the date terday? The 10th? So it is. 'Tain't agoin' to be very long now, Regs." He slowly counted a number of deep scratches upon the thwart. Some of them were crossed over with a counter scratch. There were nine not tallied. He got out a knife and rudely crossed another. "Eight more days to wait," he muttered—"eight more days."

"Then won't there be a fine time, Regs?" he commenced gayly. The dog cocked his head sideways and whined an appreciation. "The whole village 'll talk o' it, an' the place 'll be fine. Goin' to have Sam Lawder's house—that new un—an' there'll be a sea scene over the door an' a raft o' curiosities on the mantel, 'sides rockin' chairs an' sofeys an' all that sort o' thing. But, say, Regs, derned if I ever see such a fog as is gittin' up." The man peered off into the dense yellow cloak that had shut down upon him silent and awesome. He pulled up the anchor and started to row home.

The dull, monotonous clang of a lighthouse bell came at intervals from somewhere. He knew not exactly where. He was getting bewildered in this smoky cloud of fog. Then he rested upon the oars, letting the boat drift, and listened intently for the mysterious note of the bell. It was farther off—it seemed so—and which way?

Suddenly a strange, humming noise reached him—wind or— He fished hurriedly into a side locker for a horn and sent two long, harsh blasts across the unknown waters. A loud, swishing sound could be heard, growing nearer, above a babble of impotent noise. A bell rang, and the hoarse cry of a siren brought him terror. About the boat were only the moving mass of cloudland and a few feet of lapping water—no heaven, no other thing but that, motionless, and the sobbing noise. The man screamed shrilly, feebly, "Aboard there!"

Then a great, dense shape loomed up out of the sea like a ruthless grasping hand to crush him. Immense, terrible, it towered a moment over the boat. There was a crunch of splintering wood, a weak excited bark of a frightened dog, a despairing wail from a man, and a white wave of foam dripped back from the beak of the monster. It passed on with a rushing roar, satisfied. A burst of clanging and clanking came from the silence and died away again. A belch of reddish fire lighted for an instant the yellow pall and then left it as before. The thing dissolved like a ghost in the mist. The waves churned for a moment a rag of canvas. Then everything disappeared, and the silence settled down as the quiet of eternity.

The whitecapped waves raced and tossed for a time, worrying some little bits of splintered wood. Then they began again the old, old chant, sighing mournfully in tune with the twilight breeze, slowly lifting the fog. Off in the distance a single point of light glimmered mistily, pointing the way home. The winds told the tale to the shores in the black watches of the night.

An old man who had once again claimed his seat by the rotting ways fished from the tossing lips of the water a bit of board.

"What's this?" he asked of another who occupied himself cutting a piece of chip. They examined it curiously together.

"Looks like the thwart o' a boat," said the man.

"Here—here! What's them marks?" pointing at a number of rude scratches in the wood.

"I dunno," said the other, slowly shaking his head in doubt. "Never saw them on a boat's thwart before. There's eight o' 'em not tallied. See! Wonder if that's got anything to do with it?"

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The man whose long suffering sister has always selected all his gifts for friends at Christmas, on birthdays and for weddings has recently passed through an experience which makes him feel that he must mend his ways.

Not long ago he went to pay a wedding call and expressed much admiration for the silver and china on the 5 o'clock tea table at which his pretty hostess was pouring tea.

"Which cup do you like best?" she asked him archly. "Tell me, and you shall have your tea in it."

He looked helplessly at her and then at the cups. "Oh, I don't know. I think that is the prettiest, perhaps," he said, indicating an eggshell cup.

"Your taste hasn't changed, then. That is the one you gave me when my engagement was announced," she said gayly. And he endeavored to appear comfortable, although he knew his face was growing red.

Later on, as he rose to go, his hostess said:

"What do you think of that picture over the mantel? I've seen you looking at it a number of times."

"I wasn't looking at that," said this luckless guest. "It's very fine, but I was looking at the smaller one on the left. It's a curious thing, isn't it? Yet there's a sort of charm about it."

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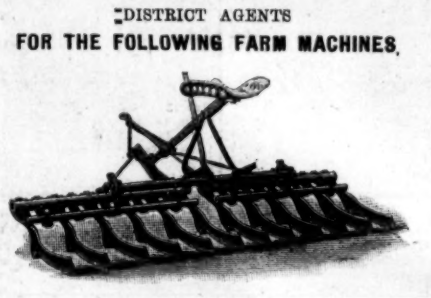

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Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	No. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave		No. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	No. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.38 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. as New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Sunday, May 15th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
8 00 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	3 14 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. Jan 10 tf

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 8:15 a m, Pembroke 8:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 55 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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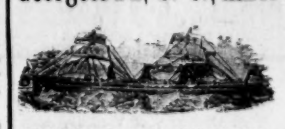

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SUNDAY MORNING MAY 15

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Large Contributions for Theological Seminary—Report on Negro Question. The Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 14.—The second day's session of the forty-ninth convention of Southern Baptists was made memorable by contributions aggregating $52,991 to the endowment fund of the Theological Seminary at Louisville. There were several gifts of $5,000 each, one coming from a Boston man and one from an Atlanta woman, Mrs. W. A. Wiggs.

There had been anticipation of a ripple in the convention when the committee on work among the negroes made its report, but it was received and adopted in an harmonious manner. This committee, of which Dr. A. C. Davidson of Birmingham, Ala., is chairman, considered the Virginia memorial asking for appointment of a commission to study the uplifting of the negro in all its phases. After a session of five hours the committee arrived at an agreement satisfactory to all interested. It provides for the appointment of a representative from each State to confer with the Home Mission board with regard to plans for carrying on the work.

At the night session Kansas City, Mo., was selected as the next meeting place. The nominating committee reported in favor of Fort Worth, Texas, but the sentiment of the convention was overwhelmingly the other way and before a vote was taken Fort Worth was withdrawn.

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

More Fruitless Balloting in the Illinois Republican Convention — Adjournment Taken Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 14.—After another delay of fruitless balloting, the most remarkable Republican convention in the history of Illinois took an adjournment to-night until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, without having broken the gubernatorial deadlock. The party leaders are in conference attempting to bring about a solution of the situation, but they appear powerless to do so. The delegates to the convention have taken things into their own hands and with practical unanimity decline to be delivered by the men at the head of organization. The only change in the situation to-day resulted in a slight advantage to Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin. On the twenty third ballot he gained 38 votes and his enthusiastic followers made an attempt to stampede the convention to him. They failed, however, and on the next ballot he lost thirteen votes which had gone to him.

This is a life and death struggle between two great factions in Cook county, headed respectively by Congressman William Lorimer and State's Attorney Charles S. Doneen, with the country delegates holding the whip-hand, but so loyal to the interest of their favorite sons that they will not combine to exert their powers.

ALL WERE RECAPTURED.

Three Prisoners Made Escape from Jail. One Shot by the Jailor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA, May 14.—At Abingdon, Va., when Jailor Newton entered the Washington county jail to release a prisoner who term has expired, he was seized by three other prisoners and knocked down. One of the assailants, a negro, held Newton while another negro and a white man escaped. The third man released his grasp on the jailor and made a dash for liberty, but Newton regained his feet and fired at the man as he was going down the stairs. The bullet took effect in the negro's head, making a dangerous wound. All the men later were recaptured.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,078,928,600; increase $7,898,800. Deposits $1,129,615,400; decrease $2,097,400. Circulation, $36,003,700; increase $229,100. Legal tenders $77,096,600; increase $2,055,100. Specie, $3,018,314,500; decrease $12,476,400. Reserve $295,231,100; decrease $10,421,300. Reserve required $282,403,850; decrease $524,350. Surplus $12,827,250; decrease $9,896,950. Ex-U. S. deposits $31,055,450, decrease $15,693,100.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS

To be Used by Naval Cadets on Their Annual Summer Cruise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 14.—One of the mosquito fleets of the navy arrived here this morning and will remain to accompany the battleship Texas to Annapolis to be used by the cadets on their annual summer cruise. The fleet is composed of five torpedo boats and destroyers, the Truxton, Stewart, Whipple, Worden and Lawrence and are expected to leave with the Texas about the 27th of this month.

Complaint alleging discrimination in the hauling of coal was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, by William Lamb & Company, of Norfolk, Va.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation nd cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at B. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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STATEMENT FROM MR. W. R. HEARST.

Says He Will Support Nominee of the St. Louis Convention Whoever It May Be.

HAS NO IDEA OF BOLTING.

Ridiculous Story Sent Out from Albany That He, Mr. Bryan and Others Were Planning the Formation of a New Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14. — William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis Democratic Convention, whoever he may be. He today authorized the Washington "Post" to make this statement unequivocally. He ridiculed a story sent from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan, Arthur Brisbane Weaver, of Iowa, and others, were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party. He said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive Democracy, but his fight had been within party lines and would continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket.

"I am for the St. Louis nominee," said Mr. Hearst to the "Post." Having uttered that plain-spoken sentence he added with a smile: "I should, of course, like to be the nominee myself. I have supported the Democratic ticket in the last five campaigns. I supported Cleveland three times and Bryan twice. I intend to support the nominee of the party at St. Louis, whoever he may be."

The interview was prompted by the Albany dispatch which said that Mr. Hearst, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Bryan and a few others were preparing to bolt.

"I have not been able," he said, "to deny all the foolish things that have been said about me. I have not even kept up with all that has been said. But of all the fool things, that is 'fooler' than all the rest;" and Mr. Hearst indulged in a hearty laugh at the new adjective he had coined.

I have been making my fight in the name of progressive Democracy," said he, "I have been making my fight within party lines." This Mr. Hearst emphasized in explanation of his standing as a loyal Democrat before "loyal Democrats; not men who have been Democrats at pleasure or for profit."

An inquiry was made about the significance of the several contesting Hearst delegations over the country.

"Every State convention of both parties has contesting delegations," said Mr. Hearst. "Contests do not mean that bolting will follow. Some of my friends have instituted contests for delegates. In certain cases contests have been instituted by my friends, in entire sincerity on their part, which I would not have sanctioned had the matter come to my knowledge in time. But these contests can be settled in the usual way, as they are settled in every national convention.

"Please make it plain that I stand by the verdict of loyal Democrats; men who have been loyal to the party, and have not been Democrats at pleasure. I am for men who have been Democrats constantly for twenty years."

"But suppose the class you suggest as disloyal should be in control at St. Louis?"

I think there is no danger of that. It is safe to trust the Democratic masses," was the answer.

"But they would be the people who have sent these men to the convention in a majority," was suggested to Mr. Hearst to which remark he assented.

Nevertheless, he expressed his belief that loyal Democrats would be in control at St. Louis, and reiterated his intention to support the nominee of that convention.

In fact, his utterances were so direct and emphatic on that point that no room was left to doubt Mr. Hearst's loyalty and his intention to prosecute his own campaign for the nomination within the party lines, and not only to abide by the result, whatever it might be, but to work for the ticket nominated.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Six-Round Bout Between Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—"Kid" McCoy and Jack O'Brien to-night fought one of the most scientific six round bouts ever seen in this city, at the Second Regiment Armory. At the close of the bout it would have been a difficult task to pick the winner.

McCoy had the best of the third and fourth rounds, while O'Brien had the "Kid" in trouble at the close of the fifth round and also in the sixth round. McCoy was viciously in distress at the end of the sixth round. He repeatedly ran away from O'Brien and only attempted to counter when O'Brien led. There were no marks on McCoy, while O'Brien's left eye was bleeding. O'Brien's blows lacked force and this fact alone probably saved McCoy from being knocked out. O'Brien landed the greatest number of blows, but McCoy's punches had more steam behind them.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Detroit, 7.
Washington-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 10; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
Cincinnati, 0; New York, 3.
Chicago, 12; Philadelphia, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Memphis, 6; Little Rock, 8.
Nashville, 14; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 6; Shreveport, 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Yale, 7; West Point, 1.
Cornell, 8; Princeton, 7.
Brown, 1; Dartmouth, 0.
Harvard, 11; Pennsylvania, 3.
Princeton freshmen, 14; Lawrenceville, 8.
Mercer University, 2; University of Georgia, 0.
Virginia Military Institute, 2; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1.

A train consisting of forty-seven cars loaded with vegetables left Charleston by the Southern railway for New York, Philadelphia and other points North and East yesterday. This was the largest movement in the history of the vegetable business at that port.

CHINA AGAIN DECLARES ITS DETERMINATION

To Observe the Strictest Neutrality Between Japan and Russia — Baseless Rumors Denied.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14. — Minister Conger reports by cable to the State Department from Pekin that the Chinese government has reiterated its determination to observe the strictest neutrality and has asserted its ability to do so.

In view of the leading part taken by the United States government in securing the international pledge of the neutralization of China, the State Department has felt deep concern in the reports of agitation among the Chinese military forces near the seat of war and the danger of their violating neutrality, thus releasing the powers from the engagement into which they entered. Mr. Conger is keeping the department closely advised of the situation in China from that point of view and his news is received with satisfaction here. In the enforcement of Minister Conger's statement, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called upon acting Secretary of State Loomis to-day and said, among other things, that recently reports have been circulated in the newspapers intimating that China is inclined to favor one of the belligerents. Baseless rumors of this character may do a great deal of mischief. It is the fixed purpose of the imperial government to maintain the strictest neutrality to the last without the least intention of revoking the decree mentioned.

Recruiting Officers.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 14.—Evidence tending to show that the Chinese government is recruiting officers for what is known as the Chinese imperial reform army, in the United States, developed here to-day on receipt by W. F. Maiden, of St. Paul, of what apparently is equivalent to a commission for a second lieutenancy in the Chinese army from Edmond E. English, of Yankton, S. D., who is said to be engaged in securing American officers for that purpose.

A special to the "Dispatch" from Yankton, S. D., says that Mr. English admits he is securing recruits for the Chinese army, but that there is nothing especially significant in the movement now, as the plan of securing American officers had its inception long before the Russo-Japanese war began. He is quoted as saying that owing to the strict neutrality observed by the American government in the present Russo-Japanese war, all accepting service with the Chinese government will leave the United States as individuals. They will receive the same pay as officers of equal rank in the American army.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Narrow Escape of a Passenger Train on the Wabash Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHILICOTHE, MINN., May 14.—An attempt was made near Sampson to-day to wreck Wabash passenger train No. 1, the Cannon Ball, which left St. Louis last night, bound for Omaha and the Northwest.

James Dunn, rural free delivery carrier, went to Sampson station to get mail from the Cannon Ball. The train was a few minutes late and he walked up the track, lantern in hand. A few hundred yards from the station he found two railroad ties bound across the rails. He removed the obstacles and started back to the station. Before he had gone half the distance he was attacked by two men who beat him almost into insensibility and stabbed him four times with a knife. His wounds are dangerous. The strangers disappeared in the darkness.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Party Left Washington on a Tour to Various Masonic Lodges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rear Admiral Schley and former Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, grand commander of the Supreme Council, Southern jurisdiction, headed a party of Scottish Rite Masons who left here to-day on a tour to attend various reunions of Masonic lodges. The trip is undertaken for education purposes, one of the objects being to encourage the local members of the fraternity to make the lodges of this city the models for the country. The itinerary includes Memphis, May 15; Little Rock, May 16 to 19; Guthrie, May 19 to 23; Wichita, May 23 to 25; St. Louis, May 26 to 30, and Cincinnati, May 31.

PROMINENT GEORGIAN.

Col. J. H. M. Clinch Died at His Home in Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14.—Colonel J. H. M. Clinch died at his residence here to-night after a long illness, aged 81 years. He leaves a large fortune. Mrs. Robert Anderson of Washington, D. C., is a sister and the only surviving near relative of Colonel Clinch. He leaves thirteen nephews and neices among whom is Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina. Colonel Clinch was born in Mobile, but had resided in Savannah for fifty years. He served in the Confederate army, winning a brevet as colonel.

CONDEMNED MURDERER

Wants Date of His Execution Changed from July 7th to June 17th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—Albert, alias "Dutch" Fisher, under sentence of electrocution for murder committed in Toledo, has made a formal request that the date of his execution be changed from July 7, to June 17, on which date three others are to be electrocuted. Fisher refused to permit his attorneys to take any steps to save his life, saying that he committed the murder and should be punished.

WARM WIRELETS.

Miss Caroline James, daughter of Mrs. C. E. James, of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, who was thrown from a runaway horse in Richmond, Va., and received a fracture of the skull, died yesterday.

The entire plant of the Higgston Lumber Company, at Pelham, Ga., with about half a million feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss between $75,000 and $100,000; insurance about $30,000. Several residences belonging to the company were destroyed.

The lifeless body of Charles H Lowry, of Hanover county, Va., was found in his barn at Verdon. He had apparently committed suicid, making two ghastly wounds in his neck with a knife. He had been car inspector at Doswell for the railroads for twenty years.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

A Heavy Bombardment by a Fleet of Warships Reported to Be in Progress.

INVESTED BY 20,000 TROOPS.

Believed to be Now in Possession of the City--Second Army Completed Landing at Pitsewo--Fifty Thousand Japs Now on Peninsula.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special from Che Foo to the "Daily News" says:

"When the "Daily News" dispatch boat Fawan arrived off Port Arthur early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress. As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians and the Japanese Admiral Kataoka had issued strict orders that non-combatant boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead, hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible.

"As far as it was possible to ascertain, the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at noon.

"It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town and there is every reason to believe that they delivered the assault this afternoon and are now in possession of the city.

"It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitsewo. There are now fifty thousand Japanese troops on the peninsula.

Japanese Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The general staff has received a dispatch dated May 13th, from Major General Karkevitch, as follows:

"A Japanese detachment of about 1,000 infantry and two squadrons of cavalry advanced May 12th towards Polandein, where it did slight damage to the railway line. A train from Dalny, bringing families of employes, was obliged to return there. The Japanese withdrew in the evening. The Wafandian station was closed about midnight May 12-13. During the night of May 13th Polandein was illuminated by the search lights of the Japanese ships in Adams bay.

"On May 13th detachments of Japanese troops were observed in the neighborhood of Polandien on the Erkskulin mountain and in the valley of the Manuko river, about seven and a half miles east of Siu Yen.

"Chinese bands are aggressive on the main road between Feng-Wang-Cheng and Saimatsi. A strong band of Chinese brigands has been sighted near the station at Yanzi."

Major General Pflug, telegraphing under date of May 13th, says:

"The Japanese have evacuated Kwan-Tien-Sien and a column of the enemy, about a division strong, is marching on Siuyen along the Tayang river.

"According to information there considerable forces of the enemy are north of Takushan. The Coreans are destroying the telegraph lines between Keng Tcheng and Sen-Tchin.

"According to the information from the frontier guards and missionaries at Topatesaise, twenty-five miles southwest of Huptchenti, a Chinese rising against Russians and Christians is being prepared."

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated to day:

"General Kuroki, commandant of the first army corps, reports that on May 7th a detachment of our troops occupied Kuan Tien Cheng. On May 11th another infantry detachment pursued the enemy's cavalry which was retreating from Shue-Hli-Chan and captured two privates and one lieutenant. The latter is the son of General Hon. Vail."

Firing on Red Cross Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—In an official dispatch from Mukden, under date of May 14th, Major General Pflug reports that exhaustive inquiries regarding the allegations that the Japanese fired upon a Red Cross train bound for Port Arthur, May 6th, prove that the Red Cross flag was flying on the train as it left Tein-ju and that not a shot was fired from the train which was carrying only Russians who were ill. The Japanese, General Pflug says, opened fire spontaneously and only ceased when the train was beyond range.

Confidence Shaken.

PARIS, May 14.—French confidence in Russian prowess is much shaken as a result of the recent developments concerning the weakness of General Kuropatkin's land forces. The early Japanese successes were accepted as merely preliminary, it being believed by the officials and public here generally that Kuropatkin was concentrating a vast force, approximately 400,000, which eventually would annihilate the small Japanese army. Military experts of the Figaro and other leading journals have sought to demonstrate that Kuropatkin's success was a mathematical certainty, on the ground that his force was four times greater than that of the Japanese. But the reports of the last ten days have shown a constant shrinkage of Kuropatkin's army, until now it is generally accepted in official circles that he has not over 200,000 men, including those locked up at Port Arthur and in other garrisons. The announcement that the Russian commander has put off taking the offensive until July in order to secure reinforcements adds to the belief that his strength has heretofore been greatly overestimated. However, the officials and the public generally continue to believe that Kuropatkin is working out a strategetic plan, attracting the Japanese far inland, where, ultimately, he will overwhelm them. The feeling of confidence, however, is steadily diminishing.

General Brugre, head of the French army, called recently on General Porter, the U. S. ambassador, and the two veterans went over the Manchurian campaign from the standpoint of French and American military experts. They agreed that much would depend on the topography of the country below Mukden and Harbin, owing to the part artillery will play in commanding the passage of rocky defiles. During the discussion it was suggested that a Russian campaign somewhat similar to General Lee's campaign in Virginia probably would be the most effective means of stopping the Japanese advance.

Official advices received here to-day say there is an enormous congestion of military stores near Irkutsk, Siberia.

Chinese Commence Hostilities

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Disquieting news regarding the attitude of the Chinese is contained in dispatches from officers at the front issued by the general staff to-night. In addition to giving further details of the cutting off of Port Arthur and confirming the report of the Japanese advance upon Liao-Yang, these dispatches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against the Russians. Major General Kaskevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Feng-Wang-Cheng road leading to Saimatsi. General Pflung telegraphs that according to reports of patrols and missionaries, the Chinese at Tapadziatsi, one hundred and sixty miles north west of Mukden and just outside the Russian sphere of influence, are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

The hostile attitude of the Chinese is attributed to the action of the Japanese in spreading reports of their successes and magnifying their victories at Port Arthur and on the Yalu. This propaganda has been active recently in all parts of China.

So far as the railway is concerned, while it is admitted here that a Chinese outbreak will be a new source of danger, preparations have been perfected by General Kuropatkin to insure the protection of this artery, which is vital to the supply of his army.

It is a matter of satisfaction to the authorities that the Coreans are proving more friendly than the Chinese, as is shown by the reports of the distruction by them of the telegraph wires used by the Japanese in Northern Corea.

CHE FOO, May 14, 11 P. M.—Everything was quiet here to-day.

At Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14, 4:15 P. M. The admiralty denies the rumored engagement of Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron. A telegram from Vladivostok this morning reports all well there.

MUKDEN, May 15.—Grand Duke Boris has left here and rejoined General Kuropatkin's staff at Liao-Yang. The grand duke is anxious to see some fighting.

Japanese Captures

ANTUNG, May 8, via Seoul, May 14. Chinese coming through the lines report that the Russians have retired from Kao to the west of Feng Chang Weng, but their reports have not been confirmed. Light skirmishes between Russians and Japanese outposts are occurring daily. News of the landing of the second army and the cutting of the railroad above Port Arthur has been received with satisfaction at Japanese headquarters. The captures made by the Japanese during recent days include 3,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, three hundred thousand round of rifle ammunition, 9,600 rifles and more than one hundred ammunition supply carts.

A TIRED BRAIN.

There Is Only One Doctor In Existence Who Can Cure It.

Is "brain fag" to be regarded as the distinguishing feature of life in the twentieth century? Following on this alarming question comes a list of symptoms—pain round the sockets of "otherwise healthy eyes," exhaustion following upon reading, thinking or any business excitement, etc. A physician, in answer to an inquiry, said: "The brain is the most exquisitely delicate mechanism known to us, but 'mechanism' is a brutal word to apply to the thing which can evolve a fiscal policy or a battleship, yet on which a sunbeam, a shadow or a perfume produces the most profound effects. Yet some women use this delicate machinery as no carter would use a horse; many men do so. When the brain is tired, it does not say so in words, but in symptoms. Then we grumble and call these symptoms 'brain fag.' It is an excellent name. This disease is as old as the hills, and it is on the increase. There is only one doctor in existence who can cure it. A brain fagged man I know spent some months going from door to door in Harley street seeking relief and finding none. One day he fortunately fell down and broke his leg. In came Dr. Rest and cured him. Dr. Common Sense is also a specialist on this disease, but he is rarely to be found at home."—London Mail.

Stepping to the Curb.

"Did you ever notice," said the man who prides himself on his powers of observation, "that every one uses the same foot almost every time in stepping up or down the curb at a street crossing? Maybe you haven't, but it is a fact just the same. It may be the right foot that is used or it may be the left, but it is the same one pretty much all the time.

"The movement is made so often that it becomes a habit of the most tenacious kind. By one of those involuntary actions of the nervous system the nerves of the eye and the leg and foot work in unison. The eye of a person approaching a crossing gauges the distance to be traversed before the final step is taken, and the stride is regulated to bring the favorite foot forward in time to take it. The same thing happens when the curb on the other side of the street is reached.

"Sometimes, especially when one is walking rapidly or when the street is crowded, it takes a deal of jockeying to get the chosen foot into position, but the rule is seldom broken. You needn't try to find the truth of this principle by keeping tab on your own steps, for in so doing your will power will come into play and you will use whichever foot you please. Just watch some other fellow, and you will find out that what I am telling you is a fact."—Philadelphia Press.

A Stag Hunt.

"I shall never forget an experience I had one winter," said a visitor from northern Michigan. "It was during the deer season when I went out alone one day to see what I could get. Well, I hunted all day long without even seeing a deer. Finally I sat down on a log to rest and to meditate on my bad luck, when all of a sudden I looked up and saw a big buck making a dead line for me!

"He threw up his flag as soon as he scented me, and I had buck fever for an instant. There we were, both motionless, each staring at the other and both frightened stiff. The next instant, though, I collected myself and brought him down with a shot. It seemed a queer thing to me that after I'd hunted all day long without success that big deer should come walking right into the nozzle of my gun. But I suppose that's the way with the world."—Detroit Free Press.

Silenced Mamma.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and—and yet"—

But the anxious mother declined to listen.

This Is a Fancy Sketch.

Mrs. Wiggles—Can you let me have $2 to do a little shopping with?

Mr. Wiggles—Certainly, my dear, but I am afraid that $2 will not be enough. Here is a twenty dollar bill.—Somerville Journal.

Original and Sudden.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—Houston (Tex.) Post.

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will sell at auction May 19th, from 4 to 7 P. M. at Saint James' Parish House, their entire stock of Table Cloths, Napkins, China, Silverware and Kitchen Utensils. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale. my 15 3t

Ice Cream and Soda Water are served by James C Munds, Druggist, Masonic Temple. my 15 1t*

Office for Rent—A desirable front room in the Masonic Temple. Apply to James C. Munds. fr su we su my 15 3t

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Wanted—A first class, sober, decent up-to-date barber (colored) to assist me in business in my shop. Apply to J. A. Grace, Proprietor, Bennettsville, S. C. my 14 3t*

For Sale—In Bladen county, N. C., 189 acres land. Geo. E. Roberts, Tarpon Springs, Fla. my 12 3t*

Stolen from 908 Chesnut street one "Butler" Bicycle; rims of wheel not alike, handle bars painted black, new tires on both wheels. Reward if returned to S. S. Drew, 115 Princess street. my 12 1t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 1t

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 15 1t

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For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. | Superior Court.

O. L. Clark vs The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company.

This is an action brought against the defendant to recover the sum of $3,468 47, amount due plaintiff by the Standard Vote and Tie Company and guaranteed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company; that an attachment has been issued in this cause this day and levied upon property of the defendant, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of the State, and has property in the State. These are, therefore, to notify said defendant to be and appear before the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 27th day of June, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, for judgment will be entered against it according to the prayer thereof.

This 14th day of May, 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County. su my 15 4t

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